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[Object] To provide a medicine useful for treatment and prevention of hyperlipidemia, further for the treatment and prevention of

5 cholestasis-accompanying hepatopathy, particularly primary biliary cirrhosis and primary sclerosing cholangitis, and for the treatment and prevention of obesity and fatty liver.

[Means] A benzothiazepine compound represented by the following formula (1), having a thioamide bond and a quaternary ammonium substituent.

[Chemical formula 1]

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$$(R^{3}R^{4}N)m \xrightarrow{8} 0 R^{1}$$

$$R^{2}$$

$$ORTHO$$

$$NH R^{2}$$

$$ORTHO$$

$$META$$

$$PARA$$

$$NH R^{2}$$

$$NK^{-1}$$

$$NK^{$$

[Selected Figure] None